

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/589,821	TANAKA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	James Mackey	1791	

**All Participants:**
**Status of Application:** Amended

 (1) James Mackey.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

 (2) Alan Kasper.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 27 December 2007
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**
*none*
**Claims discussed:**
*all of record*
**Prior art documents discussed:**
*Fisher*
**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**
*See Continuation Sheet*
**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was notified that the amendment filed on 07 December 2007 omits claims 7 and 8, incorrectly presents claim 4 as a multiple dependent claim, does not list claims 5 and 6 as "withdrawn", and presents changes to claim 1 (e.g., plural "protectors" and "grooves") without proper underlining. The Examiner further suggested amending "plurally in an axial direction" in claim 1 to clearly recite that the plural radial second grooves are axially spaced, to clearly define over the plural grooves disclosed in Fisher.